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"SHE--SHE DID ME HER NAME WAS LISA... AND SHE CAME HERE WANTING TO CHANGE HER LIFE..."

"... INSTEAD SHE JUST MAY END IT-- AS I HAVE ENDED MINE. "

BACK OFF! THE OLD MAN MAY HAVE BEEN EASY PICKING, B-BUT NOW YOU'VE GOT ME TO DEAL WITH!

DON'T BE A FOOL, GIRL! YOU CANNOT FATHOM THE DANGER IN WHICH YOU'VE PLACED YOUR WORLD!

NOW YIELD OR DIE AS WE DID! YOU'RE NO MATCH, WARRIOR--

...AND I'VE NO MORE TIME FOR CHILDISH GAMES!

CRASHING WITH MILLION DOLLAR CARS

AND BOB THE FURLO AND HIS SON WANTED TO CHANGE THEIR LIFE

BACK TO THE OLD DAYS, CLIVE BARKER

ONE-THO THOUGHT

DON'T LISTEN TO THEM, MARK, LISA! YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE...

...AND NOW I'VE GIVEN YOU THE POWER TO DO IT!

"EVEN AS SHE SEETHES WITH THE FORCES WHICH TRANSFIGURED HER, I FEAR THAT WHATEVER HER BRAVADO, WHATEVER HER NEWFOUND ABILITIES, SHE'S DOOMED TO FAIL, AS I HAVE."

PAXIS REBORN

WITH THANKS TO MARK FACELLA

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RETURN
WHAT YOU'VE
STOLEN.
GIL! THAT
POWER WAS
MEANT
FOR THE
PEOPLE'S
TO GIVE!

ONLY THOSE
CHURCH - THE
TRANSCENDENT
FEW - CAN
WIELD MY PEOPLE'S
MIGHT!

IF THAT
IS WHAT IT
TAKES...

...THEN
SO BE IT!

"I KNOW SHE WILL FAIL, AS WE
DID SO LONG AGO, AS I
KNOW THAT IT'S MY FAULT."

WHAT
HAVE I DONE?
SHE'S NOT READY.
NOT WORTHY!

I THOUGHT
IT WAS A DREAM...
MY HALF-MEMORIES
OF FIGHTING TO SAVE
THE EARTH FROM ALIENS
...MY LIFE AS A
HYPERKING...

...BUT IT
WAS TRUTH,
NOT
FICTION!

THE
ANCH-KEY
HELD THE POWER
ALL THE TIME!

AND
SINCE
YOU DON'T
CHOOSE
ME--

YOU'LL
TRAMPLE ME
INTO THE GROUND--
IS THAT IT?

YOU'RE NO THREAT,
CHILD! SEE THAT AND LIVE!
ALONE, YOU DON'T STAND
A CHANCE!

"KNOWING THE POWER RESTS
IN HANDS THAT WILL SURELY
END IT ALL."

"MUST I LEAVE THIS LIFE
KNOWING MY SEARCH FOR
WORTHY SUCCESSORS HAS
BEEN IN VAIN--"

BUT SHE'S NOT ALONE!

THANKS FOR BUYING US TIME, SISTER—NOW LET'S TAKE OUT LIZARD-BREATH BEFORE HE CAN DO ANY MORE DAMAGE!

IT'S CLEAR A DIRECT COURSE OF ACTION IS REQUIRED—HIS VIOLENCE MUST BE PETERED.

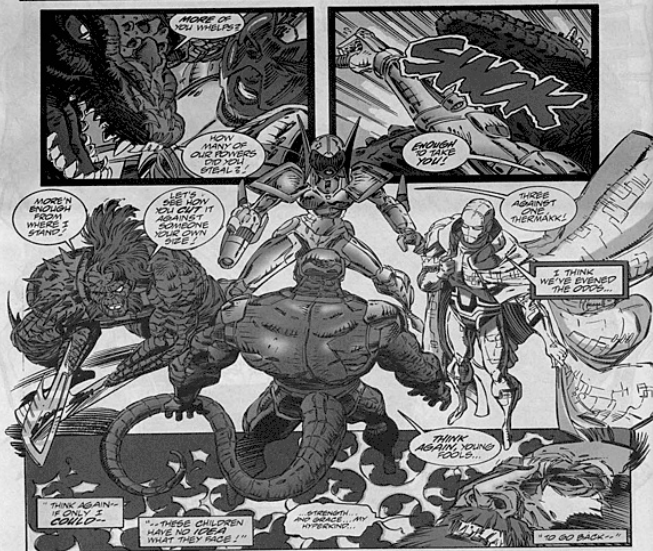
SO MUCH IS CLEAR—SO MUCH THAT I NEVER UNDERSTOOD BEFORE.

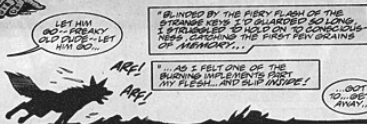
YEAH, WELL, UNTIL WE BUST UP BIG, MEAN, AN' GREEN HERE—KEEP THOSE NEW REVELATIONS UNDER YOUR HAT!

HATE!

"THE GIRL LISA AND HER FRIENDS... THEY MAY MEAN WELL...

"... BUT I CAN'T LET THEM WIELD THE LEGACY UNGUIDED!"









I THOUGHT KENNY LOVED ME. I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS FINALLY GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT...

...HE'D PROTECT ME, TAKE CARE OF ME. BUT SINCE KENNY QUIT SCHOOL, EVERYTHING'S CHANGED!

NOW I GUESS I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM. NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR ANYONE.

WELL, I'M NOT GOING BACK! THE KIDS AT SCHOOL-- MOM AND DAD-- NONE OF THEM UNDERSTANDS ME. NOT EVEN KENNY...



I'D RATHER JUST DIE HERE... IN SOME HOLLYWOOD ALLEYWAY... THAN GO THROUGH ANOTHER DAY LIKE THIS...

...ANOTHER DAY OF BEING WORTHLESS, OF HAVING NO ONE... I'D RATHER JUST DIE...

"LIKE ME, SHE WAS FALLING..."

OH!



YOU TWO DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE! LET ME TALK TO HER!

WE'RE COMING TOO, GEDDIE! SHE SOUNDED SO-- PRESENTS!





LET ME
TELL YOU
TALES OF
HEROES!

ONCE
THERE WERE
TRUE
HEROES...

~ VALIANT
MEN AND WOMEN
WHO FLEW THROUGH
THE AIR SHOOTING
POWERFUL RAYS FROM
THEIR EYES! THEIR
KNU!

GOOD WHO
FOUGHT IN A
BATTLE WE NOW
CALL **HEROES** HAVE
ONE, AGAINST
INVADING RACES
FROM **BEYOND**
THE STARS!

AXIS
THEY WERE CALLED--
AND THEY WERE SHOWN
TO UPHOLD THE PEACE
OF PLANET EARTH
AT ALL COSTS!

CLAYTON--
THE RIGHT EYE
OF GOD!



ORBANCE--
MISTRESS OF
ILLUSION!

LOOKKA--
STARK ANGEL OF
INTELLECT!

TEMPEST--
THE FURIOUS
WEREWOMAN!

AND
ECHBACHER
--THEIR
SUPERSOLDIER
LEADER!

BUT SUCH
RADIANCE HAS
BEEN BLAST FROM THE
EARTH IN ENSUING
YEARS, AND I AM
CALLED A
GOBLIN NOW...

... THE WAR OF THE
WORLD'S A HOAX, FOR
THOSE BRAVE FEW WHO
FOUGHT IT--SOME
WHO CANNOT REST,
EVEN IN MEMORY!

BUT, OH,
WHAT WONDERS
I HAVE SEEN...







QUICKLY!
YOUR NAME,
CHILD, IS

L-LISA...

THERE
IS NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN LISA...
THE POWERS
MUST BE
PROTECTED!
YES, KENNY...

THE OLD
HOLLYWOOD
CINEMA--
YOU KNOW
IT?

Y-YES...



I MUST FIND SUCCESSORS!
THE FENYERS... AND LISA--
COPHAGI, IN A HIDDEN
LABORATORY... WAITING FOR
THE WORTHY...



TAKE THIS, THE
KEY LIKE MINE--
YOU'LL NEED
THIS KEY!

THE FATE OF THE
WORLD--IN YOUR
HANDS NOW!
LISA...

I MUST
FIGHT THE BEAST
WITH MY LIFE...
BUT YOU--YOU MUST
RUN AS IF DEATH
WERE AT YOUR
HEELS! YOUR LIFE
MAY BEGIN ANEW!

STAY ON
HER TAIL,
GEORGE! SHOOT!
THIS IS ALL
MY FAULT!

THIS ALL
SEEMS SO
CRAZY! AN HOUR
AGO I WAS READY
TO GIVE UP
EVERYTHING--

--AND NOW
SOME DRUNKEN
OBI-WAN WANTS
ME TO BECOME
A JEDI KNIGHT!

BUT... HE
WAS FLYING!
COULD HIS STORY
REALLY BE--?

MY LIFE IS
OVER--WHAT
HAVE I GOT
TO LOSE?

YEAH,
RIGHT,
KENNY!

YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN
THAT DUMPING LISA WOULD
BRING OUT THE HARRID-
ING LIZARD-PEOPLE!



WILL YOU
SURRENDER
THE POWER,
ESCHBACHER?

WARRIORS
AWAIT YOUR
CHOICE!

NO!
I--



...MY HAND!
SOME KIND OF
SACREDNESS IN
THAT KEY--IT'S
CHANGING
ME AGAIN--I
NEED TO
REMEMBER!

TELL ME
WHAT MORE YOU'VE
REMEMBERED!
WHERE HAVE
YOU SENT THE
GIRL, THIEF?!



A-A
PLACE OF
SAFETY!

OF LIFE
KEEPING YOU
MEAN! MY THIRTY
YEAR SEARCH FOR
THE GUN DREAMWAS!
IS FINALLY AT AN
END!

NO! WE
NEED... THE
POWERS
FOR EARTH!



PETTY
HUMAN...

...THERE ARE
OTHER WORLDS,
OTHER GALAXIES,
DESPERATE FOR
THE PEACEGIVERS
OF QWO!

BUT
YOU'VE MADE
YOUR CHOICE.
PREPARE
TO DIE BY IT.

"I IMAGINED THEN WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE FOR HER... WALKING INTO THE HOME I HADN'T SEEN FOR SO MANY YEARS..."

"... MY PAXIS LABORATORY..."

Enter freely, key-bearer.

OH...
AY...
GOD...

"MY VOICE WOULD BURN OVER SPEAKERS, BREAKING A SILENCE OF A DECADE, SPEAKING A PROMISE UNFULFILLED..."

Welcome, chosen ones! I know I have searched long and hard for you, my Neo-Paxis.

The five of you—pure of spirit, free from the petty faults and deadly vices which destroyed my friends, the first Paxis—

—need only enter the power sarcophagi, to begin your life anew... as Hyperkind!

LISA!
STOP!
GET OUT OF THAT
THING!

YOU! WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING HERE?!

NOW!

LISA, PLEASE,
DON'T DO
THIS!

YOU
HAVE NO
HOLD ON ME
ANYMORE,
KENNY!

Y-YOU'RE
MY
PAST.

I'M LOOKING TO
MY FUTURE

BUT... I-- I
DO LOVE YOU,
KENNY!

NO!

LISA!

"I PRAYED FOR LISA
THEN--AND FOR MYSELF...
THAT WE MIGHT BOTH
SURVIVE..."

"YOU
WILL STAND
IN MY WAY NO
LONGER."

"THE POWERS
WERE MINE
TO GIVE
ESCHBACHER--
AND THEY ARE
MINE TO TAKE
AWAY!"

"WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?"

"YOUR
DIVING
PANTS--A
MURDER!
YOUR
POWER! YOUR
POWER! THESE
ARE ONLY
THREE WAYS TO
REMOVE IT!"

AAAGH!

"YOU HAVE
REFUSED THE
FIRST TWO
LEAVING ME NO
CHOICE... BUT
TO RIP YOUR
SOUL IN
TWO!"

"I CAN'T
CONTROL
IT!"

"NO,
BUT ITS
DESTINATION
IS FIXED..."

"...I NEED
ONLY TO FOLLOW
ITS TRAIL TO
THE SARCOPHAGUS
IN WHICH IT
DWELLS..."

ROCK
DOOM

HOLLYWOOD
DOWN
GO
GO

"...TO REGAIN
MY PEOPLE'S
STOLEN BIRTHRIGHT,
AND LEAVE THIS
WRETCHED
PLANET AT
LAST!"

"AND YOU,
ESCHBACHER--
--YOU SHALL COME
WITH ME!"

"I ONLY PRAY YOU
SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH
TO WITNESS MY
TRIUMPH!"



Once locked into a sarcophagus, the transfiguration process will strip you of flesh, replace your skeleton with metal...

...and recreate you in a new form, refined from the fertile ore of your imagination.

Each sarcophagus has a particular power—one carefully chosen for you—

—and you will walk away embellished, with a divine particula aura of great force.

"EVEN THROUGH THE HAZE OF APPROACHING DEATH, I FELT MY AURA SLIP COMFORTABLY BACK INTO MY SARCOPHAGUS..."

"...AS CLEARLY AS I FELT THE INSTANTANEOUS TWINGS OF JEALOUSY AND BETRAYAL AS IT FLOWED INTO ANOTHER."

"MY POWER IN ANOTHER..."

"THEN I KNEW MY MISTAKE. BUT OF COURSE, THEN IT WAS TOO LATE."

LISTEN! BREAKING THROUGH THE WALL—I NEVER EVEN DREAMED OF SUCH THINGS!

I'LL GET HER OUT! GOT TO THINK STRAIGHT FOR ONCE!

MAN, WHATEVER'S GOING ON—I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
I DIDN'T ASK FOR NO RIGHT!



STAND BACK FROM THOSE SARCOPHAGI! THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH!



HE'S AFRAID OF THESE. MAYBE THE ANSWER TO STOPPING HIM IS MURDER!

ALL OF YOU—GET INTO THE SARCOPHAGE... INTO THERE! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!



AIN'T NO WAY OUT OF THIS FIGHT—!!

IF I'M GONNA DYER TO WITH GODZILLA I'D BETTER REMAIN ALIVE!

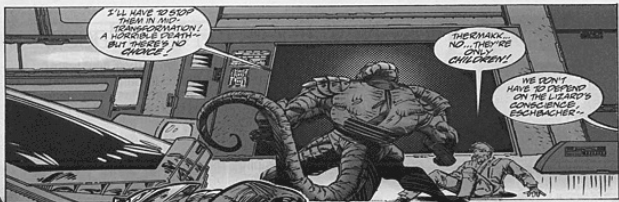
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MAYBE KENNY'D RIGHT! I CAN HIDE IN THIS THING WITHOUT TURNING IT ON—

—WITHOUT IT KILLING ME!!!

NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE A NORTHEASTERN HOUSE THAN DADDY!



"BUT ALL THAT IS
PAST. ALL THAT
REMAINS IS... MY
DEATH."

"BUT NOT
MY END!"

"HE... HE
IS DEAD!
YOU HAVE
KILLED
HIM!"

"BUT
YOU WON'T
KILL
US!"

"...GOD HELP THE
WORLD. YOU CHILDREN...
WILL HAVE... TO SUFFICE..."

"I'VE
ONLY
BEGINN!"

"I'VE TRIED REASON...
FAILED... BUT IN THE
END YOU HUMANS
ARE TOO TENACIOUS."

"I WILL
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
YOU NO
LONGER!"

NOW USURPERS...
FACE THE THUNDEROUS
VENGEANCE OF
THE MARSH,
LAWGIVER
OF GOD!

"YOU'VE
MADE YOUR
CHOICE--NOW
DIE BY IT!"

"...STRENGTH...
AND GRACE
MY HYPERKIND..."

NEXT:

BLOOD ON
**HOLLYWOOD
BOULEVARD!**